

Redraft Elements of Response to Unlawful Protests

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Jody, Nathalie,

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I have recut our original document that collated the various input received from departments earlier today to reframe it slightly to focus on the questions that the Interim Clerk asked earlier tonight, s.39

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I think that I have captured all the lines of effort from the two discussions and put in brackets where I believe DMs were tasked for follow-up either at the meeting with the Interim Clerk, or separately by you (Nathalie or Jody) s.39

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On the first stream – enforcement – I have divided the effort into Ottawa and Windsor. I have also divided it into Plan A (providing resources to local law enforcement to address the unlawful demonstrations/blockades) and Plan B (where we need to unpack our other options in terms of legal authorities and feasibility of executing these options or what would be needed to make them a reality).

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Any comments or views welcome.

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Couple of final notes: we have a follow-up Ministerial briefing booked at 10:00 am as that was the only time available for Ministers and we wanted to make sure they could get a situational update if PMO wants Ministers to do another presser (not advisable). We booked this before all the discussions that took place tonight. We will have to decide in the morning whether to keep it, or cancel it.

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We also have the Tripartite table booked at 12:15pm for federal Ministers, hopefully the Ontario Minister and Mayor Watson and officials. I will check in the morning whether the Ontario Minister (Sylvia Jones) has accepted the meeting or not.

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Finally, I believe that someone mentioned that the CPC motion in the House is about lifting COVID public health measures.

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Jeff,

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Could I ask you and Mike M to cast a clean set of eyes on this draft and then work together if possible to follow-up with DMs and ADMs to get input where we need it. I would suggest that we not circulate the draft in its entirety outside PCO given some of the sensitive info in it. I need to try to go to s.39 so that I can help

support Dominique in keeping that separate, but equally time sensitive line of work on track, potentially for Friday.

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Ken,

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I was supposed to follow-up with you tonight to let you know that there is a possibility that the PM may want to make a public statement about what our plans are at some point, and that we will need to start thinking about that. We might want to have another look at the “federal narrative” section again and see if it is as strong as it could be about – the right to freedom of expression but not unlawful protests or blockades that the rights of Canadians to public safety, to earn a living and get food and other supplies.

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Sorry for the long email everyone. Night.

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Jacquie

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